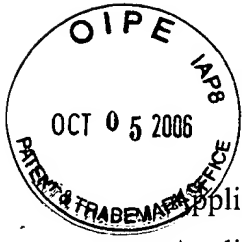


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**AMENDMENT**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.